



Funeral Services 2012 Career Fair

Connecting Students With Future Employers

In September 2010, the Funeral Service Association of BC offered a new and exciting entry to the funeral service profession - the Embalmer and Funeral Director Foundation Program.

Designed as a “pre-employment program” the new Foundation Program offers to students the equivalent of Embalmer and Funeral Director Level One academic training.

In September 2011, 14 new Foundation Students began the program. Many of the students have indicated their desire to obtain full-time employment (workplace training) as a Level 2 Apprentice at a licensed funeral home before September 2012. **This is a terrific opportunity for employers to recruit new funeral service professionals!!**

Benefits of Hiring an Embalmer & Funeral Director Foundation Student

1. Cost-effective recruitment

Lower training costs for you and higher employee retention.

2. Professional Support

Every Foundation Student has been through a screening process. For each available Foundation Student, we have packaged for you the student’s resume, professional references and a covering letter that all students must submit to express why they are interested in a career in funeral service.

3. Training Future Talent

As an employer, you become a partner in FSABC’s educational mandate. Training and mentoring apprentices is the best insurance against future shortages of skilled workers in your firm and the funeral services profession.

Join us at the SFU Harbour Centre Campus in Vancouver for this event to connect students with mentors!

Each student will make a short presentation to introduce themselves and tell potential mentors about their interest in a career in funeral service. Following the presentations, refreshments will be available and mentors and students can meet and mingle.

Event Date: TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012

**Location: Simon Fraser University Harbour Centre Campus
Room 1315 – Bank of Nova Scotia Lecture Room
515 West Hastings Street Vancouver, BC**

Time: 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

**RSVP: 1-800-665-3899 or e-mail info@bcfunerals.com
Before January 6, 2012**

